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Mr. Michael B. Pell Thomson Reuters 3 Times Square New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Pell:

Subj: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA); CASE NUMBER DON-NAVY-2018-004963

We are writing today to respond to your request. Regarding item #1, installation asset managers submitted quarterly reports about construction and renovation progress to the Director, Special Venture Acquisition (SVA), Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Headquarters. SVA shared this information with the Assistant Secretary for Energy, Installations and Environment (ASN(EI&E)) semi-annually. We have enclosed all pertinent slides from multiple progress reports (19 pages). This is being released to you in its entirety. These are from SVA's semi-annual project-specific and programmatic reports to ASN(EI&E) on construction and renovation progress starting with the year this reporting requirement was enacted in 10 U.S.C. section 2885.

New housing construction across the Department of Navy (DON) portfolio never fell 90 days or more behind schedule, and DON did not report any deficiencies. Thus, after a thorough search, we found no records responsive to items #2 to #5 in your request.

In item #6, NAVFAC does not have this Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) report in our records. SVA is currently reviewing OSD's draft 2015-2016 annual report under 10 U.S.C. section 2884.

If you consider this to be an adverse determination, you may appeal. Since you have created an account in FOIAonline, you may submit an appeal directly within the web-based system. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you prefer to use regular mail, you may submit an appeal to:

The Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel (ATTN: FOIA APPEALS)
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include a copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted. For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at christopher a julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-01, ogis@nara.gov; (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Further questions regarding the action this office has taken may be directed to Abby Machalec, abby machalec@navy.mil. Please refer to your FOIA case number DON-NAVY-2018-004963 whenever corresponding about this request.

Sincerely,

PA. POLLOCK

Chief Management Officer

Enclosure: (1) Slides

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